

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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For: METHOD OF JUDGING LEUKEMIA,)	
PRE-LEUKEMIA OR ALEUKEMIC)	
MALIGNANT BLOOD DISEASE AND)	
DIAGNOSTIC THEREFOR)	

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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached IDS Form PTO/SB/08. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Each document listed on the attached IDS Form PTO/SB/08 was first cited in a communication from the Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application, and this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within thirty days of the mailing date of that communication and therefore, within thirty days from its receipt by any individual identified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

Thus, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(d), no negative patent term adjustment will result from the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the claimed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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